

- f. A person with osteoporosis.
- (2) By the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as follows:
 - a. Two members of the House of Representatives;
 - b. A county commissioner;
 - c. A licensed dietitian/nutritionist;
 - d. A pharmacist;
 - e. A registered nurse; and
 - f. A person with osteoporosis.
- (3) By the Governor, as follows:
 - a. A practicing family physician, rheumatologist, or endocrinologist;
 - b. A president or chief executive officer of a business upon recommendation of a North Carolina wellness council which is a member of the Wellness Councils of America;
 - c. A news director of a newspaper or television or radio station;
 - d. A representative of a North Carolina affiliate of the National Osteoporosis Foundation;
 - e. A representative from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service;
 - f. A representative of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health; and
 - g. Two members at large.
- (d) Each appointing authority shall assure insofar as possible that its appointees to the Task Force reflect the composition of the North Carolina population with regard to ethnic, racial, age, gender, and religious composition.
- (e) The General Assembly and the Governor shall make their appointments to the Task Force not later than 30 days after the adjournment of the 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original appointing authority, using the criteria set out in this section for the original appointment.
- (f) The Task Force shall meet at least quarterly or more frequently at the call of the Chair.
- (g) The Task Force Chair may establish committees for the purpose of making special studies pursuant to its duties and may appoint non-Task Force members to serve on each committee as resource persons. Resource persons shall be voting members of the committees and shall receive subsistence and travel expenses in accordance with G.S. 138-5 and G.S. 138-6. Committees may meet with the frequency needed to accomplish the purposes of this section.
- (h) Members of the Task Force shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6, as applicable.
- (i) A majority of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.
- (j) The Task Force may use funds allocated to it to establish one full-time limited position and for other expenditures needed to assist the Task Force in carrying out its duties.
- (k) The Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force has the following duties: